

## The Lancaster News

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"Let reverence for laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries and colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. And in short, let it become the political religion of the nation; and let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay, of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions, sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars."

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1916.

If we are ever to have a county hospital, why not begin on the proposition? Are we waiting for all of the well to get sick and all of the sick to die?

Lancaster needs a few more weekly pay rolls. Small enterprises properly managed provide this very thing and they help mightily in attracting new comers.

The old-fashioned man who believed in "peace at any price" is not to be found hereabouts since the recent production in Lancaster of the "Battle Cry of Peace."

Two weeks hence the members of the "Fourth Estate" will assemble in quiet York, and it is expected that the sound of their revels will disturb the repose of the citizenship.

The price of paper continues to soar but subscribers are not asked to pay more now for their paper than heretofore. They are only urged to keep their subscriptions paid in advance.

The town of Woodruff has secured a valuable asset in Robert Quillen who goes from the Fountain Inn Tribune to the Woodruff Record. He is a genius and his work is most original.

A good citizen is one who co-operates with every interest that makes for the upbuilding of the community. Are you a good citizen or are you content to let things drift, unmindful of the outcome?

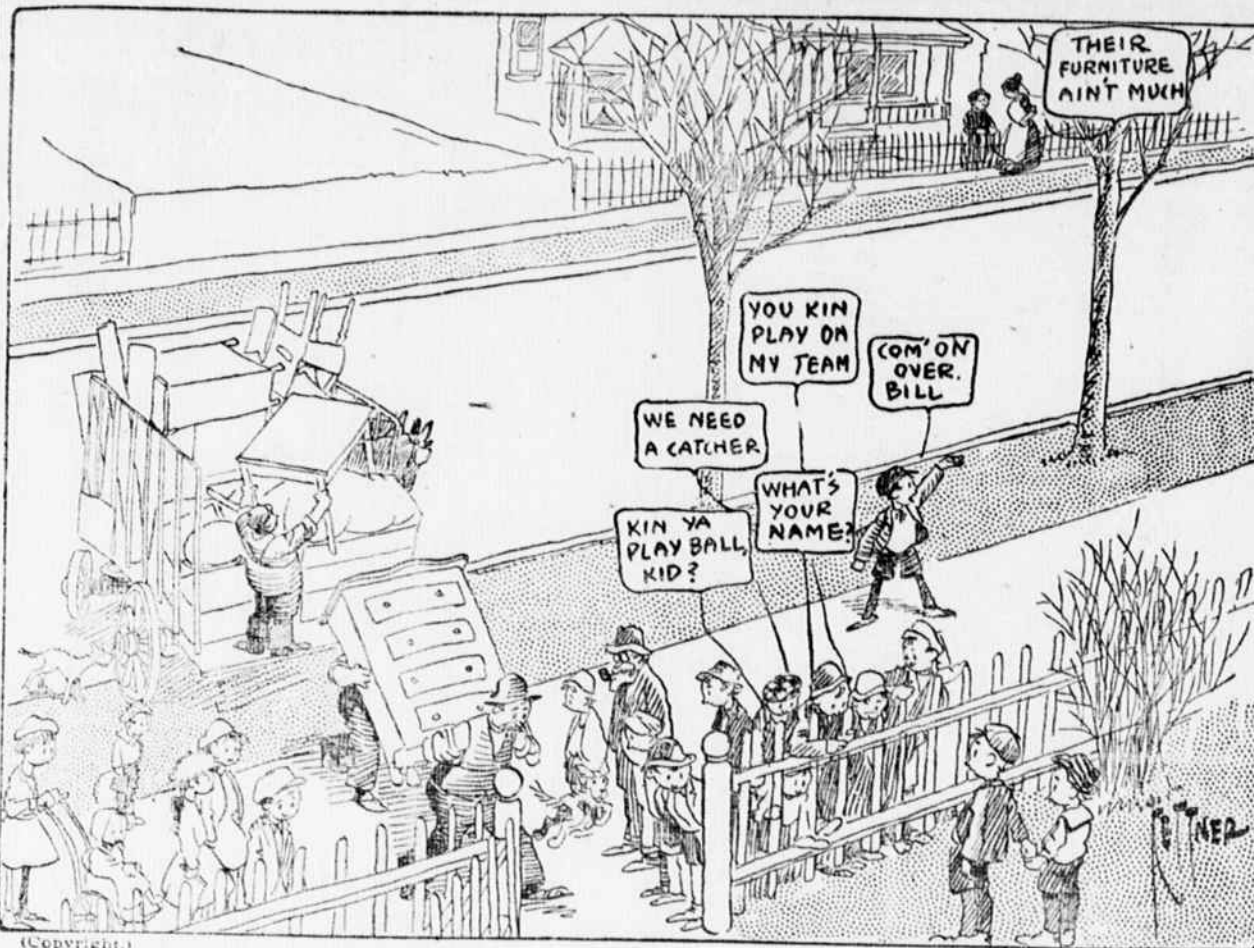
Lancaster could be made a flyless town and thus secure the best sort of advertising. It should be the ambition of all good citizens to rid the community of this loathsome pest. The time is coming when the presence of fly in the home will be considered quite a reflection on the care of the housekeeper.

Charlotte covered herself with glory in the celebration last Saturday, which will go down in history as the greatest Twentieth of May. The president's visit made the occasion memorable and attracted unprecedented crowds, and Queen Charlotte was equal to the occasion, playing well the part of hostess to thousands of visitors from both Carolinas and Virginia.

The doctrine of preparedness is presented with peculiar force in "The Battle Cry of Peace," which depicts the unspeakable horrors to which this country would be subjected in the event of war with a foreign foe. No lover of liberty can see the play unshaken, for it appeals to his patriotism, stirs his imagination and moves him to insistence upon adequate military and naval defense.

The Greenville Piedmont is responsible for the following "recipe" for a roaring campaign speech: "Be sincere of selfish ambition; be sincere of a real desire to help the people. Peel one eye and look in the direction of the simon-pure one-way and warp it into things that are unnatural. Well together, and strain thru a hot-air bag, stood on a platform under an arbor or an awning. Results are not guaranteed in every case."

## THE NEW ARRIVALS



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### DEMAGOGUES

Campaign year is on us and it is always a most interesting season for observers of human nature. One of the features of election years that is to be commended is the fact that the politicians (may their tribe increase) present to the world for once their most lovable traits. The unfortunate features is that they likewise do some wonderful political tricks—some commendable while others are reprehensible.

No doubt the standing of our government to-day among the nations of the earth is due to a considerable extent to the genius of our political system. Every man has the right to aspire to political preferment. His merits and demerits are shown in deep relief. The public gaze upon the aspirant in his true political nudity. His friends tell of his virtues, and his enemies drag from old closets skeletons he had forgotten were there. This last named business has been deplored and condemned, by the man whose closet was invaded. We are not long-headed enough to declare it is either wicked or unwise. The only thing we regret is that our voters are not all capable of looking at the closet ghosts dispassionately, passing judgment on them and voting according to an enlightened conscience. Some of our people are prone to condemn a good man for some trivial cause, and all on account of a lack of intelligent appreciation of his real worth in the capacity in which he has acted.—Hampton County Herald.

### CHEMISTRY TO RULE WORLD

Men of Learning Must Equip Themselves for the Future. Asserts Writer on the Subject.

The nineteenth century has been described as the age of physics and engineering, since it witnessed such triumphs as the development of steam and gas engines, and the utilization of electricity as a source of light, heat and power, and as a means of communication. The twentieth century will quite certainly be an age of chemistry. Germany realized this some years ago. If we would not be left far behind in the race, we must pursue a similar course, and that at once. We have yet to convince many of the nations of the earth that the form of government in which we believe, and to establish which our ancestors died, is the best not only for the freedom and happiness of the individual, and the development of the noblest intellectual and moral standards, but also for the growth of the country in physical strength and resourcefulness, and that in the hour of need it will not be found wanting in the vital matter of industrial efficiency and solidarity which is the corner stone of all military power.

The law of the survival of the fittest will be found as inescapable, immutable and inexorable in the case of the nation as it is with individuals. It listens to no explanations, accepts no excuses, and knows absolutely no pity. Our own country is beginning to awaken to the fact that civilization unarméd by science is at a terrible disadvantage in the event of a struggle for existence, and that this arméd cannot be done at short notice. The result is a loud and urgent call upon the universities, colleges and technical schools of the land for help.—Prof. M. T. Robert in Science.

### TO ORGANIZE FAIR

The progressive citizens of the Caston school community will meet at the Caston school building next Saturday afternoon, May 27, promptly at 4 o'clock for the purpose of discussing plans for a fall community fair. Everyone in the community urged to attend the meeting.

### Editor Motoring Department:

I have a Warner speedometer, which I used on a 34 by 4 inch tire, and in changing cars I now use a 32 by 3 1-2 inch tire. I would like to know the number of teeth on the big gear and also the little gear hat I will have to get so as to use the

same swivel and head on the 32 by 3 1-2 inch tire. READER.

The small gear must have two teeth more for a 32 by 3 1-2 inch tire than for a 34 by 4 inch tire, using the same large gear for either.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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### Editor Motoring Department:

Will you kindly publish through the auto query column an estimate of what it would cost for putting in a new crankshaft in an Autocar? Also about how many hours it would take to do same, using two men? A. B.

Provided no other work was done two men ought to install the crankshaft of a two-cylinder motor in about two days. A four-cylinder crankshaft would take somewhat longer.

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